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Amendment after Final Action and Petition for Extension of TimeCommissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits his petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$120.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on October 2, 2006 and the advisory action mailed on January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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